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## **Recombinant Human AKR1C2 Protein**

Catalog Number: PKSH032054

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

#### Description

Species Human

Source E.coli-derived Human AKR1C2 protein Met 1-Tyr323

 Calculated MW
 36.7 kDa

 Observed MW
 35 kDa

 Accession
 P52895

**Bio-activity** Not validated for activity

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Concentration** Subject to label value.

Endotoxin < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

Storage Storage Store at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

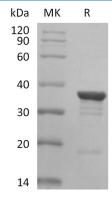
**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel

packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 100mM NaCl, 1mM DTT,

pH 8.0.

#### Data



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# Background

Aldo-Keto Reductase Family 1 Member C2 (AKR1C2) plays a role in concert with the 5- $\alpha$ /5- $\beta$ -Steroid Reductases to convert Steroid hormones into the 3- $\alpha$ /5- $\alpha$  and 3- $\alpha$ /5- $\beta$ -Tetrahydrosteroids. AKR1C2 catalyzes the inactivation of the most potent androgen 5- $\alpha$ -Dihydrotestosterone (5- $\alpha$ -DHT) to 5- $\alpha$ -Androstane-3- $\alpha$ , 17- $\beta$ -diol (3- $\alpha$ -diol).